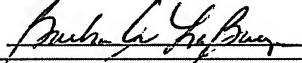


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This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Final Office Action dated October 24, 2008 for a period of two (2) month(s).

Applicant is: small entity (per 37 CFR 1.27) other than small entity

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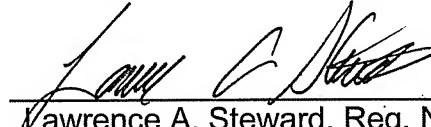
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Respectfully submitted,

Dated:

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